

# MISSOURI CAPITOL POLICE ADVISOR

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## Numerous Wallet Thefts from State Buildings

From April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, several wallets were stolen from various state office buildings in the downtown area. In three instances, the wallets were found in nearby trashcans with the money and/or credit/debit cards missing. The same individual is suspected of all five thefts and is described as a dark-complected black male, approximately 6' tall and 240 lbs, and close-cut hair. The subject was last seen wearing thin wire-framed glasses, a white hooded sweatshirt with "South Pole" written across the front, dark colored pants, black tennis shoes with white soles, and carrying a black backpack. Anyone having any information is urged to contact Capitol Police at 522-2222. If you prefer, a message may be left on our anonymous tip line at 634-3691.

## Laptop Thefts

DNR reported a laptop went missing sometime between 4PM on March 27<sup>th</sup>, and 8AM on March 30<sup>th</sup> from the Lewis and Clark Building. DOLIR reported that on March 31<sup>st</sup>, between 11:18PM and 12:48AM (April 1<sup>st</sup>) four laptops were stolen from the Employment Security/DOLIR Building. Anyone having any information regarding these thefts is asked to contact Capitol Police at 522-2222 or leave a message on our anonymous tip line 634-3691.

## Law Enforcement Memorial

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the annual Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial will begin with a candlelight vigil. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the memorial service will be held. Both events are scheduled to take place on the north side of the Capitol at the Law Enforcement Memorial. The memorial is dedicated to all the law enforcement heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice of giving their life to protect and serve the citizens of Missouri, to the family members of our law enforcement heroes for their loss of a loved one, and to all members of the Missouri Law Enforcement profession of the past, present, and the future who are dedicated to serving and protecting the great State of Missouri. For more information, you may visit the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial website at <http://www.missourimemorial.com/>.

## CALEA

Many thanks to those individuals and agencies who responded to the assessors requests for information. By all indications our on-site inspection was successful. Our accreditation recognition announcement will be forthcoming later this year.

## Crime Prevention Spotlight:

### IDENTITY THEFT



Identity theft is something that anyone can become a victim of. To protect ourselves from being exploited by these criminals, it is important that we as consumers are aware of what information is/isn't appropriate to give out and to whom. The United States Department of Justice has an excellent website detailing identity theft and fraud, ways to help prevent it from happening to you, and steps to take if you do become a victim. To view their information, follow the link, or enter the following website into your browser:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html>.